

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JUNE 15, 2006

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SENATE BILL

No. 1287

Introduced by Senator Ducheny

February 14, 2006

An act relating to social services, *and making an appropriation therefor.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1287, as amended, Ducheny. Local Revenue Fund: Social Services and Caseload Subaccounts: program: funding.

Under existing law, the Controller allocates specified funds from the Social Services Subaccount of the Sales Tax Account of, and the Caseload Subaccount of the Sales Tax Growth Account of, the Local Revenue Fund to counties, for the purpose of financing various programs for the provision of services to needy children and adults.

This bill would require the Welfare Policy Research Project of the University of California, utilizing data~~—and~~, information, *and assistance* provided by the Department of Finance~~—and~~, the State Department of Social Services, *and the Legislative Analyst* to ~~compile data and submit a report to the Legislature and the Governor~~ *sponsor a symposium for legislators, legislative staff, and affected stakeholders* by April 1, 2008, that would ~~include~~ *address* specified information relating to the funding of programs funded from the Social Services Subaccount of the Sales Tax Account of, and the Caseload Subaccount of the Sales Tax Growth Account of, the Local Revenue Fund, in relation to a specified realignment of social services programs and the funding thereof, enacted in 1991.

This bill would appropriate \$25,000 to the University of California from the General Fund of the State Treasury for the purposes of funding this symposium.

Vote: ~~majority~~^{2/3}. Appropriation: ~~no~~-yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. By April 1, 2008, the Welfare Policy Research
2 Project of the University of California, utilizing data~~and~~,
3 information, *and assistance* provided by the Department of
4 Finance~~and~~, the State Department of Social Services, *and the*
5 *Legislative Analyst*, shall ~~submit a report to the Legislature and~~
6 ~~the Governor, that identifies all of the following:~~ *sponsor a*
7 *symposium for legislators, legislative staff, and affected*
8 *stakeholders, addressing all of the following issues:*

9 (a) An analysis of the cost-sharing ratios enacted by the 1991
10 program realignment, the current ability of these ratios to provide
11 service levels necessary to meet caseload needs, and whether the
12 cost-sharing ratios established in the realignment create program
13 incentives that may not best serve the programmatic needs.

14 (b) (1) Changes to the revenue streams dedicated to the
15 programs funded from the Social Services Subaccount of the
16 Sales Tax Account of, and the Caseload Subaccount of the Sales
17 Tax Growth Account of, the Local Revenue Fund.

18 (2) An analysis of the impacts of changes in the revenue
19 stream and changes in caseloads and changes in the revenue
20 stream or changes in caseloads to programs specified in
21 paragraph (1), including any disproportionate programmatic
22 growth.

23 (c) The effects of policy changes since 1991 on the Social
24 Services Subaccount of the Sales Tax Account of, and the
25 Caseload Subaccount of the Sales Tax Growth Account of, the
26 Local Revenue Fund, and the programs funded from these
27 accounts.

28 (d) An analysis of any variations between counties when
29 realignment revenues are compared to the costs of realigned
30 programs.

31 SEC. 2. *There is hereby appropriated the sum of twenty*
32 *five-thousand dollars (\$25,000) from the General Fund to the*

- 1 *University of California for the purpose of funding the*
- 2 *symposium to be convened by the Welfare Policy Research*
- 3 *Project as required by this bill.*

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